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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | | | | 0512-1347 | | | | | | |
| CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. Application of 591131 | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APP PCT/FR2005/ | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DA March 3, 2005 | ATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 3, 2004 | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PREPARING CALIBRATED BIODEGRADABLE MICROSPHERES | | | | | | | | | | |
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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Audrey ROYERE, Didier BAZILE, Jerome BIBETTE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✓ This is a FIRS | T submission of | items concerning a filing und | der 35 U.S. | C. 371. | | | | | | |
| | | | _ | g a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 3. 🛛 This is an exp | 3. 🔯 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). | | | | | | | | | |
| The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | • | on of the International Applica | ation as file | d (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | |
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| | | nventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(| | | | | | | | |
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| • | 4. A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5. 🔯 An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5. 🔯 Itemized Return Receipt Postcard | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Abstract | | | | | | | | | | |
| | . A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9. Description of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) | | | | | | | | | |
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| · | ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23. Other items or information: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | | |
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